

CITY INTELLIGENCE. OUR COMMERCE.

Third Annual Meeting of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association this Noon - Harbor Master's Fees and Compulsory Pilotage.

On comparing the Treasurer's report with that of the previous year it is seen that on the whole during the past year we were \$109,585 less than for the previous year.

The matter of compulsory pilotage, Harbor Master's and Port Warden's fees, still continues to occupy a large share of the attention of your board.

The report also contains the proceedings of a special meeting of the association held on the 14th of December, 1870, relative to the depressed condition of American commerce.

The annual report was then adopted. Mr. Henry R. Edmunds moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of consulting with the other vessel owners' associations with a view of effecting a consolidation of the vessel interests of the United States.

Mr. Hallwell moved that the Board of Directors, instead of a committee, correspond and consult with other associations relative to consolidation.

The following officers, to serve for the ensuing year, were elected: - President - John W. Everman.

A Sharp and Desperate Game - A Swindler and Bignall on His Travels - The Moral Young Man Who Gives Away Sunday School Books.

There is now in Moyamensing one individual who, if all that is said against him be true, is a villain of the deepest dye.

The commencement of the career of Hardwicke as far as is known at present, goes some time in the beginning of the month of January when he was a passenger on a train going from Memphis to Jackson, Tennessee.

He used all his arts, and finally succeeded, by the aid of a string of lies, into persuading her that he was of no ordinary pattern; that he was wealthy, and of distinguished connections.

On the arrival of the train at Jackson, the residence of the lady, whose name was Miss Calloway, Hardwicke, by an ingenious pretense, was invited to her home.

He was introduced to the family and stopped in the house a considerable time, Mr. Calloway having him on the supposition that he was a relative.

While there he conducted himself with courtesy, he spent money freely, talked like a book, quoted moral philosophy, gave away books to the children of the Sunday-school, represented that he did an immense business in Little Rock, and that he had large consignments of cotton in Memphis, etc.

He had now secured the affections of the lady. He proposed, was accepted; they were married and started on their marriage tour for this city, where the former Miss Calloway has relatives living.

He became short of funds he resumed the practice of his profession. From a lawyer, a relative of the bride, he received \$250 in cash, being the amount of a bill on the First National Bank of Lynchburg, Virginia.

The draft was returned protested, and instantly the suspicions of the attorney-at-law were aroused. Hardwicke was arrested, as before stated, and has been committed for a further hearing.

It is said that he has a wife and two children living in Keokuk, Iowa, and another wife under the name of Bailey residing at present in Western Virginia.

LARCENY OF WASH-CLOTHES. - A colored man giving the name of George Crittob was arrested at Eleventh and Locust streets this morning at an early hour by Officer Edd, who found in the possession of the negro three bundles of wash-clothes, one of which was stolen from the yard of a Mr. Franks, on Eleventh street, below Locust, and the other, it was ascertained, belonged to a Mr. Ward, residing in the same vicinity.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

The Meteorological Record of the Month - A Review of the Climate of the Winter Months.

The thermometer at the Pennsylvania Hospital indicated a mean temperature during the month of February of 33.93 degrees.

The following shows the record of the month in detail, giving the maximum and minimum temperature of each day, and also the standing of the thermometer at 9 o'clock in the morning: -

Table with columns: Max. Min. 9 A.M. Remarks. Rows for days 1 through 28.

The mean temperature of the month was 33.93 deg., that of February, 1870, having been 34.93, while the average of the mean temperatures of the month since 1790 has been 30.80.

The highest mean temperature on record for February is 41.03 deg., in 1857; the lowest being 24 deg., in 1815, 1826, and 1838.

The following shows the salient points of the temperature of the three winter months: -

Table with columns: Month, Mean, Max., Min., Range. Rows for December, January, February.

This gives an average mean temperature for the three months of 33.53 deg., which presents the following comparison with that of the past: Mean, winter of 1870-71, 33.93 deg.

During February rain fell on 9 different days, and snow on 3 days, 10 days only being clear throughout.

The number of new building permits last month. During the month just passed the Building Inspectors issued permits for the erection of 51 three-story dwellings, 21 two-story dwellings, 3 offices, 2 sheds, 1 school-house, 3 stores, 6 stables, and 1 slaughter-house.

Below is presented a comparison of the work of the Inspectors, with the corresponding month of last year: -

Table with columns: Dwelling, three-story, two-story, Total dwellings, All other new buildings, Total new buildings, Additions and alterations, Grand total.

The Arrests Last Month. The number of arrests made by the police last month was 1519. Appended will be found the number in each police district: -

Table with columns: District, Number of arrests. Rows for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th.

The Coal Tonnage of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and branches for the week ending Saturday, February 25, 1871, was as follows: -

Table with columns: Total for week, Same last year, Increase or decrease. Rows for Passing over Main Line and East, Lehigh Valley and East, For shipment by Canal, etc.

TURNED UP AT LAST. - Sarah Swan was yesterday before Alderman Cahill on half-dozen charges, one of which charges her with larceny as a bailee of a quantity of household goods.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES. - The fourth lecture of the second series of the "Star" course will be delivered to-morrow evening at the Academy of Music by Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D. Subject, "Modern Chivalry."

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THE NEW FIRST REVENUE DISTRICT.

William B. Elliot, Esq., Assessor of the late Third district, Pennsylvania, having received his commission as Assessor of the First district, Pennsylvania, composed of the former First and Third districts, under the act of consolidation, assumed the duties of his position by taking formal possession of the business of the old First district this morning.

The following is a list of the names of the property owners of the new district, to which he has been appointed.

OFFICIAL VISIT FROM THE PROVIDENCE, R. I., COUNCILS. - This morning a committee of the City Councils of Providence, R. I., headed by N. W. Aldrich, who is Chairman, paid their respects to the Mayor and City Councils.

THE FRENCH RELIEF FUND. - A letter was received from the Committee on French Relief this morning, from Jacksonville, Florida, in which the signers say the people of that locality are willing to contribute towards the fund.

ACCIDENT TO A POLICE LIEUTENANT. - Lieutenant Brurein, of the Seventh district police, slipped on the ice on Monday evening last, and fractured his ankle.

RECKLESS. - William Winn, for reckless driving at Second and Calowhill streets yesterday, has been placed under \$500 bail by Alderman Cahill.

THEFT OF TOOLS. - William Murray, for the larceny of a number of tools from a carpenter in the city, was yesterday bound over to \$500 bail by Alderman Collins.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 408, Third street.

MINISTER WASHBURN'S REPORT. Letter from Minister Washburn to Secretary Fish - All Property of Americans Safely Protected - Courtesy and Consideration of the French Authorities - The Prussian Legation and German Protected - Newspaper Abuse.

Legislative and Executive Appropriation Bill were in session late last night and agreed upon all the Senate amendments, except the Circuit Judges' salaries, the State Department appropriation, and one or two others of minor importance.

The conference committee on the Indian Appropriation Bill have agreed, and their report will be made to-day.

WASHINGTON, March 1. - The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has under consideration the New York Central Railroad Dividend Tax but will not render a decision till next week.

Anti-Women Suffragists. An additional memorial has been sent to Congress signed by women against the extension of suffrage to their sex.

Earthquake Shocks in Mexico. Lieutenant-Commander Farquhar, commanding the Kansas, reports to the Department, off Minatitlan, Mexico, that on the evening of February 1 two distinct shocks of earthquake, lasting about fifteen seconds, were felt in that vicinity.

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THIRD EDITION MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

Belmont and the New Loan. Investigation of Southern Outrages Tax on Insurance Companies

The Appropriation Bills. DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. The Governor Clayton Impeachment

Nice Western Legislators. FROM WASHINGTON. August Belmont and the 5 per cent. Loan.

WASHINGTON, March 1. - The action of the Secretary of the Treasury in appointing August Belmont, a prominent Democratic banker of New York, agent to negotiate the new 5 per cent. loan in Europe, has created much dissatisfaction in political and financial circles.

Outrages in the South. The Senate passed a resolution to-day continuing the select committee to investigate the outrages at the South during the first session of the Forty-second Congress.

The Alaska Annexation Question. Efforts are being made to get Alaska annexed to Washington Territory, the people of the latter desiring to secure possession.

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